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## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on Thursday, December 10th, 1931, with Messrs Burton, Challies, Smallwood, Burrell and Vesey present.

The Minutes of November 12th were read and on motion of Mr. Challies were accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write Mrs. A. E. Porter re Old Age Pension asking her if she is willing to give the Pension Authorities security as to the N.E. 7-44-9, with if so, this council then reconsider the Old Age Pension application of the said Mrs. Porter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary write A. F. Reber that this Council will not release the seizure made by our bailiff on November 19th, for taxes against the S. E. 11-44-9, with the amount of \$8.36 is paid, being costs and balance of Tax's owing to this Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Secretary write J. H. Fletcher of Wainwright asking for a statement of grain hauled and sold, also the grade and price received, being the grain seized by this Municipality on Oct. 2nd, 1931 on the N.E. 25-46-7-w4th. Carried.

As per notice in the Alberta Gazette under date of October 10th, 1931, or the one parcel of land not redeemed or authorized withdrawn from said list being the N.W. 46-47-w was offered for sale by public auction at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Office. No bids received for the above land, sale was declared closed.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council accept from Geo. Capp the sum of \$75.00 to be applied on the Tax and Interest on the N.W. 10-44-9-with purchased under agreement of sale from this Municipality to be paid by Dec. 31st, 1931, and this agreement be extended to November 1st, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Report of Committee investigating (bearing, Messrs Burton and Smallwood) damage done by horses as per Mr. Miles statement dated October 14th, 1931, impounded by him, on the S Half of 33-45-8-w4th that no damage being found on the described land, be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal of Mr. Miles for damage done by horses on the S. Half of 33-45-8-w4th be disallowed and damage claims paid by him be returned and deposit for protest also be returned to owners of horses. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the damage claim done by horses as per Mr. Miles Impounders statement on N.E. 29-45-8 October 25th at 50c per head be allowed and the deposit of Mr. Miles be returned to him for protest of Mr. Steel's return on account of his investigation being made by this Municipal Council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that this Council accept the proceeds of 1000 bushels of wheat from Mr. J. A. Bell and apply same to all taxes owing and interest on principal for the purchase of the N Half and S. W. 20-44-9-wth. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council accept from T. H. Barret the sum of \$100.00 to be applied on the taxes on the N. Half 17-44-9-with balance on the interest on the principal for purchase of said land from this Municipality and that the agreement be extended to November 1st, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Secretary notify the Wainwright Municipal Hospital that this Council does not consider the husband of Mrs. Elmer Jones an indigent and are not liable for any account contracted by this party. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the report of Mr. Golding, Weed Inspector, be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Secretary write Mr. Adams of Fabian that this Council will be prepared to extend his agreement to purchase the N. E. and N. Half of 4-45-7-w7 to December 1st, 1932 when he brings the interest up to date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that this Municipality take title to the N.W. 30-46-9-w4th in accordance with Section 19 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$4,600.00 for school purposes if found necessary. Cd.

# IRMA TIMES

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## ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Edwin J. Overbo, late of Kinsella, Alberta

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edwin J. Overbo, who died on the 14th day of October, A. D., 1931, are required to file with Thomas Overbo, Administrator, Jarrow, Alberta, by the 19th day of February, A. D., 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1932.

Sigurd Lefsrud, Solicitor for the Administrator, Viking, Alberta.

## BOXING BOUT PLEASURES CROWD

(From The Viking News)

Tore Seaberg, of Viking, won over Cyclone Peterson, of Metiskow, in the scheduled ten round main event of the holiday boxing program held in the Elks hall on Wednesday, December 23rd. It was the fastest bout ever seen in the local ring. Outweighed by Seaberg, Peterson stepped in and gave the heavier man one of the hardest fights of his career. Seaberg, also showed more finish as a boxer than on his previous appearances. With a slashing attack he had the best of the Cyclone in almost every round. In the fifth Peterson rocked Seaberg with a straight right, but the rugged Seaberg weathered the attack and came back strong until the seventh when he scored a technical K. O. as the bout was stopped. The gameness of Peterson and the improvement of Seaberg were outstanding features, together with the fast and furious pace in each round.

As a semi-final Lefty Lancaster and Baker put up a real stem winder which had the fans cheering first one and then the other. Lancaster showed the better boxing skill, but Baker's weaving style and recuperative powers were extraordinary.

Wilf Peterson got a decision over Sockem Saracen in a three round go that was full of action.

Rid Kabell and Battling Peterson stepped off three rounds and assisted in the entertainment that pleased the crowd. Both lads boxed carefully and finished strong.

One of the best preliminaries was the three rounder between Punch Powell and K. O. Sheets, and both showed good boxing skill and were willing to mix it.

Chas. Sutter was the third man in the ring for the prelims and everything went like clockwork.

The success of the affair can be attributed largely to the efforts of C. A. Dupre, who promoted the events for the Elks. He had the boys well matched, and the ring and seating arrangements were excellent. There was a fairly good turnout from this and surrounding districts.

### GRAIN PRICES Wheat

No. 1	41
No. 2 Northern	36
No. 3 Northern	32
No. 4 Northern	30
No. 5	26
No. 6	24
Feed	24

### Oats

No. 2 C. W.	15
No. 3 C. W.	12
Ex. No. 1 Feed	12

### Barley

No. 3 C. W.	26
No. 2 C. W.	24
Flax	74

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**WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE**  
The Irma Scarlet Chapter entertained the members of L. O. L. 2066 and their lady friends at the Whist Drive and Social evening in the Lodge Room on January 4th. In spite of the climatic conditions quite a number turned out and spent a most enjoyable evening, at cards. Mrs. J. P. Yeend was the highest lady and Mrs. R. Williamson took the low place. C. Finch took the high honors among the men and R. Williamson finished last. A very good lunch provided by the ladies was appreciated and dancing finished the program.

A movement was started to inaugurate a L. O. L. B. A. Lodge at Irma, the idea was well received and several ladies signed up, the list is still open and Bro. R. Sharp will be pleased to hear from any ladies interested.

The Oddfellows Novelty Dance on New Year's Eve was well attended. The sum of \$154.00 was taken in at the door.

## Annual Meeting L.O.L.

The Annual Meeting of the L. O. L. 2066 held on the 30th of December, was well attended. The report showed a good increase of members in good standing, also that the finances of the Lodge are in a satisfactory condition. The following officers for the year 1932 were installed by Bro. Fred W. Watkinson, Worshipful County Master of Alexandria County, G. 70.

Wor. Master Bro. J. Jackson.

Deputy Master Bro. J. H. Armitage.

Chaplain Bro. W. J. Bishop.

Recording Sec. Bro. Chas. Wilbraham.

Financial Sec. Bro. J. Stead.

Treasurer, Bro. J. Watson.

Marshall, Bro. J. Thompson.

1st Lecturer Bro. R. H. Stoner.

2nd Lecturer Bro. R. Sharp.

1st Committee Man Bro. J. McFayden.

The prospects for the year 1932 are very favorable, quite a bunch of candidates are waiting their turn for installation.

"Every prospect pleases and only man is vile," sang the Bishop of Calcutta. The year 1931 is part of a period where man is "widening his knowledge, living more sensibly, and no longer does he deserve to be reviled."

Let us do our full part this year to live up to the new health knowledge.

Good health is largely our individual problem and when it is so considered it will be kept by everybody.

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Let us face 1931 with a firm and steadfast determination to live rightly. — Edmonton Journal.

# MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

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## Marconi's Great Achievement

Millions of the earth's inhabitants sat in homes, offices, hotels, clubs, in railcars and on ships, on December 12 last, and enjoyed one of the most marvellous demonstrations yet known in an age of marvels. People of many races, black, white and yellow, speaking a veritable babel of languages, and of many creeds were, for the time being, brought together as one great family to enjoy an entertainment to which fifteen nations contributed and in which all participated.

The event was a world-wide radio hook-up to commemorate an achievement of thirty years ago which has revolutionized methods of communication, transformed social conditions, altered our forms of entertainment and instruction, and been the means of saving countless numbers of lives.

Thirty years ago, (December 12, 1901), at noon, a young man of vision, imbued with the enthusiasm and confidence of youth, sat in an old shack on Signal Hill, Newfoundland, and waited patiently for something to happen; something which, to the knowledge of man, had never before occurred. He was Marconi awaiting to convince an incredulous world that it was possible to send a signal across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telegraph. Marconi and two assistants waited until in the earphones they heard at the appointed minute the "click, click, click," the three dots of the letter "S" in the Morse Code, which had been the signal agreed upon to be sent from Poldhu, Cornwall, England.

From that historic moment to December 12, 1931, the world had been constantly growing smaller—time and space were eliminated. The pressing of a key eighteen hundred miles away had been heard in the merest fraction of a second. In the thirty years which have passed, vast strides have been made in world communication, but no wireless message has crossed the Atlantic any faster than that first one of Marconi.

Today we sit in our homes before ornate radio sets and by the simple turning of a dial shift ourselves from the music and speech of New York to that of San Francisco; from Ottawa to Vancouver; from Edmonton to Mexico, or, as on December 12 last, we listened to speech and music from London, England, then Brussels, then Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, New York, Washington, Ottawa, Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, Brazil, the Argentine. We heard a message being transmitted from New York to San Francisco, from whence it was sent to Java, thence to Amsterdam, and we heard it being received back in New York after circling the globe in one minute and 47 seconds. We heard English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and other languages spoken.

All because Marconi's great experiment of December 12, 1901, succeeded. The world was astounded then; it marvels still. Following that first signal came the development of wireless telegraphy, then wireless telephony was made possible by the invention of the vacuum tube, and now television is just around the corner. The vacuum tube led to the discovery of the photoelectric cell, that marvellous sensitive little tube which made talking pictures possible, which opens and closes doors, counts vehicles on the highways, and does many other most astonishing things.

Airplanes are guided by wireless as they wing their way through space; the wireless "SOS" call brings help to stricken ships; the radio summons medical or other assistance into the far frozen north; His Majesty the King addresses his people in every portion of his far-flung Dominions; church services and the finest of the world's music and other forms of entertainment are carried into the most isolated and humble home.

But as one listened on December 12 last, to the nations talking to and entertaining each other, switching from one continent to another almost quicker than the mind can think, the conviction grew that, great as all these achievements are, something even greater and grander must inevitably result from Marconi's amazing experiment. Will not this annihilation of time and space, this breaking down of barriers to communication between peoples and nations, this development of a common means of expression between peoples, also lead to the breaking down of old suspicions, prejudices and jealousies? Shall we not learn to disregard the old, mis-used word "foreigner" and, instead, come to regard those who live under other flags, who speak languages other than our own, and who worship at altars somewhat different from those at which we may worship, as neighbours, friends, and brothers?

In honoring Marconi for his great achievement, may we not also hope that over and above all the material benefits he thus conferred upon us, he has been an effective instrument in the hands of an all-wise Providence in promoting the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world?

### An Expensive Position

#### Necessary For London's Lord Mayor To Have Private Means

The city of London allows its Lord Mayor £10,000 for expenses, which normally amount to about £25,000. Banquets, luncheons, civic entertainments and the charities account for a considerable part of this sum. The Lord Mayor can count upon at least three public functions in every two days and he has to make a speech, with few exceptions, at each. He works hard and his public luncheons and dinners mainly consist of watching other people eat. At the end of the year there is usually a baronetcy awaiting the Lord Mayor. Sometimes a peerage.

#### Know Your Own Country

Canadians have been spending their money at home, also, in a much larger degree than formerly. The depression has done that much good if it has taught them to know their native land better than they did. While the argument that travel is broadening, informative, and cultural stands good, that does not mean that it is a good thing for anybody to neglect their own country in order to learn about others.

### Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years."

My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells.

I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

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### Communist Towns In Russia Where Children Are Educated and Family Life Destroyed

On the East side of the Ural, in the neighborhood of the enormous ore deposits of the so-called Magnet Mountain, a communistic town will arise in the middle of the Steppes. The town will be given the name of Magnitogorsk, and will have a population of 200,000. The town must be finished in 1937. The Frankfort architect, Mr. E. May, has drawn up the plans. It will be built on a spacious scale, with many parks. The Russian Peoples Commissioner writes as follows: "The dwellings for all inhabitants will be the same. Till their 16th year, all children will be educated in a town-institution where the parents will be allowed to visit them but not too frequently. The fathers and the mothers name may not be used. Communism aims at the destruction of the family and the creation of the collectivist man and woman. Cooking will take place in a central kitchen and the meals eaten in common." Towns of this nature, but on a smaller scale, are in Stalingrad and Sofrino, near Moscow.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately despatch the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

25 oysters with liquor.  
2 cups bread crumbs.  
1/2 cup milk and cream.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Grease baking dish and cover bottom with bread crumbs; lay oysters carefully; season and cover with bread crumbs; pour over milk, butter liquor and cover top with butter. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes.

#### LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.  
2 apples.  
1 pound currants.  
1/2 cup raisins.  
1/2 cup chopped nuts.  
1/2 cup melted butter.  
2 cups sugar.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon ground cloves.  
1 teaspoon ground ginger.  
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases where other preparations failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

#### Doing Welfare Work

Czechoslovakia Has Established Shelters For Jobless Boys and Girls

News comes from Czechoslovakia that its Ministry of Social Welfare has ordered the establishment in twelve cities of shelters for unemployed boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age. A government appropriation has been made to aid the work, but each city is responsible for providing quarters, fuel, and lights. These shelters offer warmth, food, and recreation during the day, and instruction in personal hygiene and other subjects.

#### Knew Exactly

Commander—"Now, suppose you are on your post one dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What will you call him?"

Cadet—"Let go, Honey."

Arkansas Gazette: A scientist says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of his face.

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### RECENT PORTRAIT



Above is a reproduction from a recent portrait of Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian economist. Mr. Leacock is connected with McGill University, Montreal.

### Hospital Tries New Idea

#### New York Institution Has Lower Rate For "White Collar" Population

A "white collar" unit has just been opened at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. The cost of private hospital and nursing care in it will be about one-half of that now charged throughout the city. A peculiar need is thus intended to be met.

"White collars" adorn a large and useful but generally neglected element in the population. They surround necks squeezed between the nether stones of poverty, which must accept charity, and the upper stone of wealth, which does not have to. The men and women who wear them have neither money power nor the power that comes of cohesive class consciousness and action. They fare badly at many turns on the social map.

### Should Be Effective

#### British Will Subdue Irak Natives With Voice From Air

Broadcasting apparatus has been installed in Vickers-Victoria transport aircraft for experimental use among the natives of Irak, the British Air Ministry announces, according to a special cable from London to the New York Times.

It is believed that the personal contact of a voice from the sky operating the native tongue will be a more effective medium for reaching the natives than the printed word disseminated by leaflets and otherwise. It is also suggested as a feasible means for subduing rebellious tribesmen.

### Old Coin Still Working

#### English Crown Dated 1677 Is In Fine Condition

At an English bank recently a man was given with some change a King Charles II. crown. The coin was given by mistake as a four-shilling piece, and had been paid in as such. Apparently both the bank and its client had been deceived by the similarity of the design on one side of the coin with that of the present king florin. The crown, which is dated 1677, is in fine condition. The King's head being very well defined.

### An Unnecessary Loss

#### Operation Of Criminals Cost United States Billions Yearly

The American Bankers Association has estimated that this country's direct financial loss through operation of criminals annually almost reaches the amount needed to operate the United States Government for a year.

Latest compilation by the association places this loss at \$3,869,000,000, whereas \$3,966,672,000 has been estimated as the cost of the Federal Government for the next fiscal year.

#### Chinese Boycott Japs

The faithful sons of Confucius in Kitchener, Ontario, in addition to sending money home for the purchase of airplanes for the Chinese army, are destroying everything that has its origin in Japan. As one Celestial put it, "dishes we have bust all up; Japanese clothing and food we have burned all up. We buy nothing Japanese no more."

#### Won Knitting Contest

Probably the oldest needlewoman in England is Mrs. Robert Moon, mother of Countess Ferrers, who recently received congratulations from the King and Queen on reaching her 100th year. A few weeks ago Mrs. Moon entered a knitting contest for women over 70 and carried off first prize, her work being given 100 per cent.

Colombia will regulate food prices.

### Winners Of Peace Prize

#### Nobel Award Goes To Jane Addams and Dr. Nicholas Butler

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1931 was awarded to Jane Addams, Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the consul-general of Norway announced.

At a meeting of the Nobel Institute at Oslo, Norway, Professor Frederik Stang, president of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, announced each would receive one-half of the amount of the prize.

The amount of each prize varies with the income from the fund established under the will of A. B. Nobel. In recent years the amount has been in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

United States citizens who have previously won the peace award are: Theodore Roosevelt, in 1906; Elihu Root, in 1912; Woodrow Wilson, in 1919; Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in 1925; and former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in 1929.

Dr. Nathan Soederblom, Bishop of Upsala, received the peace prize in 1920, when the Nobel awards approximated \$46,000 each.

### Troubles Of Business Men

#### Frogs Take Place Of Money In Trade Deal

Sir George Beharrell, prominent industrialist, of London, England, described how a business deal was put through with frogs used for money.

"One of the companies I am connected with had money laid in currency in a certain foreign country and a complete embargo as to forwarding money to that country was made," said Sir George.

"By mere chance this company came in contact with a professor of anatomy who was importing for vivisection purposes live frogs from this particular country and the change was made from currency to frogs."

"Could anything illustrate more clearly the lengths to which business men have to go today in order to carry on?"

### An Elaborate Ceremony

The actual speech that His Majesty reads from the throne is engraved on the finest parchment. On the night before Parliament opens, the Prime Minister reads the speech to all His Ministers after dinner at 10 Downing Street, London, England. The mover and seconder of the Address are always present and every one is in full dress. The Prince of Wales also sometimes attends.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Cetacol Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a liniment to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

#### Oldest Man-Made Article

A necklace of green-glazed steatite beads, now in the possession of the English Exploration Society, is said to have been made more than 6,500 years ago and is considered the oldest man-made thing on earth.

### Headache Relieved without Dosing

Vicks, rubbed on or melted in hot water and inhaled usually relieves

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### Would Require No Motor

#### If Airship Built On Principle By Which Birds Soar

After twenty years of study of the flight of birds J. H. Montgomery of St. Gabriel has apparently solved the secret of the flight of birds. He has discovered that in the wings of every soaring bird is a power plant, with which the bird has nothing whatever to do further than his ability to control it. Montgomery said: "Contrary to the prevalent view of scientists, birds do not fly by taking advantage of air currents, but their power to soar is due to the structure of their pinions, which are filled with thousands of vortices which catch the air." According to Montgomery, the same principles by which birds soar could be applied to a new type of airship, which would require no motor, but could be regulated to fly at any speed up to 350 miles an hour.

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### An Unusual Accident

#### Needle Two Inches Long Driven Into Man's Heart

That Edward Sell, 45, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks has been revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an aeroplane when a needle was driven in into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

### Protecting the Children

Playgrounds are provided for the children of Salford in the most crowded areas in 102 streets which are closed to motor traffic. The result is that the number of fatal street accidents to children have been cut down to almost half.

Drunk (looking over the bridge) — Shay, officer ish that the moon down there?

Officer—Yes, it is.

Drunk—Then, how did I get up here?

Pennsylvania imports four-fifths of the lumber it needs.



### Don't Let Foods Stale

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## Agricultural Council For Working Out Farm Problems May Soon Be Established

Initial steps towards the formation of an organization in the nature of a Dominion Agricultural Council, the first purpose of which would be to co-ordinate all farm organizations in Canada to enable them to work out their joint problems, were taken at a meeting held in Toronto recently of representatives of the various farm bodies, departments of agriculture and other interested organizations. W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, presided at the meeting.

The meeting was called on the order of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, upon the authority of a resolution which was passed at the convention of the organization held in Regina in September of this year.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Resolved that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce take the initiative in an endeavour to secure the co-operation of agricultural producers, the trade, a number of outstanding business men, the Federal Department of Agriculture, and of Trade and Commerce, and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in bringing about the establishment of a Canadian Institute of Agriculture, whose functions would include a thorough and continuous study of agricultural problems and of marketing possibilities in Canada and other countries, the extension of existing markets and the promotion of new markets; and the dissemination of information as to the present and prospective requirements of individual markets, as to quantity, quality, period of supply and the sales and other channels through which such may be fully developed."

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was set up to draft a constitution and while the general meeting did not go at any great length into detail, some indication of the type of organization to be set up may be gathered from the following clauses which were unanimously approved by the meeting with the definition of the scope and purpose of the organization. They are as follows:

The objects of the organization shall be:

1. To promote the welfare of all those engaged in the industry of agriculture in all branches.

2. To promote co-operation between the agricultural organizations of Canada where such co-operation may be useful to agriculture, and to attend to such common tasks as are not exercised by the individual organizations, but so that the individual organizations shall continue to exercise the particular tasks that fall within their special scope.

3. To be at the disposal of the government as regards agricultural questions and to submit proposals for legislative measures which are deemed to be of benefit to agriculture.

4. To represent agriculture in its relation to the other industries of the country.

It was apparent during the discussion that there was some difference of viewpoint as to whether the organization should be formally made part of the Chamber of Commerce or whether it should be constituted of other organizations besides.

After further discussion, the viewpoint seemed to prevail at the outset that the organization should consist of agricultural organizations themselves, leaving it to the organization when constituted to take its own measures to procure co-operation with other business interests in Canada where such co-operation would appear to be of national benefit.

It is the intention that the committee should proceed with the drafting of the constitution promptly and report back to all the organizations represented at the conference at Toronto as a preliminary step to having

such conference and assemble later for the purpose of adopting the constitution and putting it into effect.

The meeting was acknowledged to be the most representative meeting of the kind ever held in Canada.

New Bulletin Deals With Bean Cultivation Profusely Illustrated With Drawings Of Selected Standard Types

A valuable contribution to a rapidly growing farm industry is now available with the release for free distribution of a bulletin on horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms. Complete technical descriptions of each of the twenty-five varieties selected by the vegetable committee of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association as the most outstanding are provided. Beans of similar type have been grown in so far as they conform to the type standard description and both the type name and is varietal synonymous are listed. Included in the standard type description range are the five principal type groups, the dwarf or bush bean, the green podded varieties, the dwarf lima varieties, and the pole or runner varieties. The bulletin is profusely illustrated and includes water color drawings of the bean of each of the selected standard types.

### Cambridge Gardens Has Interesting Specimen

#### Banana Which Has Grown Straight Instead Of Curved

There is a straight banana in the botanical gardens at Cambridge. It is one of a bunch of two dozen, the others being curved as usual. It is 6½ inches long. There has been no effort to cultivate it. It has just happened.

Gardeners at first began, timidly, to say, "It looks as though that banana is going to be straight." Now they claim proudly that it is straight. In the academic atmosphere of these gardens officials do not enthuse too much over such a matter, but they admit to having an interesting specimen of Musa Cavendish.

It is expected to ripen in due course. It shows no signs of going crooked, and promises to be the first banana to lead a really straight life.

### Tell the World

#### If You Have What People Want Advertising Pays

A partner in a successful eastern department store some time ago told a group of business men that his many years' study of advertising had boiled itself down to the simple formula, "Find out what people want and then tell them about it."

Analyzed, this will be seen to include a whole philosophy of advertising, to be, in fact, the keystone of the arch. For, after all, one thing the consuming public always wants is honest, dependable goods. So whether it be radio sets, or cold cream, or carpets, if their quality be unimpeachable, the logical way to clear them off the shelves is to tell the world about them.

### Seek Advertising

#### Campaign On Fish

#### Ottawa Asked To Assist In Coast-To-Coast Publicity

Assistance of the Dominion Government in conducting a coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign to increase consumption of fish in Canada is being sought. A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, said here recently. Efforts are being made to obtain a fund of \$150,000 for the purpose.

Official comment was not available on the above proposal, but it is known that the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, is keenly interested in such a project.

#### Legends About Apple Tree

Legends surround the centuries-old apple tree at Flitwick, Bedfordshire, England. It is said that when Cromwell and his men ate of its fruit, they had "divers pains as a result," but when some cavaliers ate the fruit, "they went their way mighty refreshed." Another story is that in years when the tree has borne no fruit the children have all been dunces and failed in their examinations.

#### A Freight Car on Wings



Built to carry a load of 5,850 lbs. for a distance of 500 miles with a crew of two and having a normal flying range of 932 miles in 9½ hours flying time, the Ju-52, recently brought from Germany aboard the Canadian Pacific freighter "Beaverbrae" to the order of Canadian Airways Limited, will revolutionize air traffic in Northern Canada.

This flying box car will transport large pieces of mining equipment, machinery and supplies to the Far North, right up to the Arctic Ocean and will help open up new territories, new resources of incalculable mineral wealth to effective exploitation.

James A. Richardson, president of Canadian Airways Limited, believes that north of steel, deep in the heart of the North West Territories and be-

### Great Variety Of Fish In Canada

#### Fifty Different Kinds For Consumer To Choose From

More than 20 different kinds of food fish and shellfish are taken in commercial fishing operations on Canada's Pacific Coast, more than 30 in Atlantic waters, and over 20 varieties of fish in the great inland and freshwater areas.

Taking into the reckoning once only such varieties as occur both in the Atlantic and Pacific waters, there are over 50 different kinds of food fish and shellfish available to the Canadian consumer from the sea and land fisheries of the Dominion.

Tastes vary, of course, but there's food to suit every palate in the wide range of fishstuffs landed every year by Canadian fishermen.

Canadian fish foods are available all the year round, too, in a number of different forms (although not all of them in every form) such as fresh or frozen, canned, dried, smoked, pickled. Rich in nourishment and easily digested, they are very valuable in the diet because they are more abundant in vitamins than many other foodstuffs and because they contain important health-guarding elements such as iodine and iron.

#### Could Pay If Compelled

#### Many People Will Keep Back Money They Owe Others

The Glencoe Transcript submits that people with money in the bank and refuse to pay their just debts, ought to be ashamed of themselves.

So say we all. That reminds us of an incident told Ontario by an Aylmer business man. He had rendered an account repeatedly to a customer without result. Then he made a personal appeal to the debtor, who treated the obligation lightly, and would give no satisfaction. The merchant finally became annoyed, and declared his intention to place the claim in court for collection. The debtor asked if he meant what he said, and was informed that he did mean it and would take action at once. That brought results. The debtor pulled a roll of bills from his pocket big enough to choke a cow, paid his bill and took a receipt.

#### Wrote Longest Poem

#### Father Blatter Has Outdistanced Dante By 15,000 Verses

Father John Blatter, former parish priest, has announced completion of what he claims is the longest poem ever written, containing 25,000 verses. Father Blatter, who is 71, said he started the work when he was 20. Besides outdistancing Dante by 15,000 verses, he said his poem included the story of three visits to inferno, while Dante's work embraces only one.

A new breed of rabbit, with full color and texture of beaver, has been developed after 12 years of scientific experiments.

#### A Freight Car on Wings

## Careful Experiments Prove Grain Taken From Egyptian Tombs Will Not Germinate

### Future Of Agriculture Challenge To Youth

#### Success Or Failure In Their Hands Says Hon. Robert Weir

Speaking at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, reviewing the progress of the past, made the following reference: "Now that we have reached an age in this country where many of the older breeders will soon be passing off the scene and giving place to new ones, will those new breeders in the rush of this twentieth century give the traits that are necessary and the concentration that is necessary to continue their work? The future of agriculture is in their hands, and in their hands I, for one, have every faith to leave it. I believe that one great difference with the new breeders will be that they will concentrate more on the advancement of the breed as a whole and less on their gain as individual breeders. That is, there will not be the prejudice that has often been marked—that there will be greater co-operation in order that each may receive the benefit of other breeders for the advancement of each breed.

#### Color Is Not Artificial

#### Salmon In Can Is Just As Nature Made It

Contrary to what some of the uninformed may have thought, there's no artificial colouring matter added to Canadian canned salmon to give it the shades of red and pink which are familiar to the users of this nourishing sea food.

There is nothing in a tin of Canadian canned salmon except the fish and some of its juices, and a dash of salt.

The colour is as nature made it, except that the shade may be less pronounced than it was in the fresh-caught fish. Canned sockeye is a rich red. The other varieties of salmon are of different shades of pink. But pink and red, the colours are natural.

Research carried on in recent years goes to show that the colour of salmon flesh is composed entirely of red and yellow pigments. In the canning process the colourings become somewhat less marked, although it is not yet certain whether an actual fading occurs or only an apparent fading as the proteins become coagulated.

#### To Sterilize Dairy Utensils

#### Chlorine Good Substitute When Boiling Water Not Available

The keeping quality of milk depends directly upon the number of bacteria present and this in turn depends upon the thoroughness with which dairy utensils have been cleaned and sterilized. The use of live steam or scalding with boiling water is always effective providing it is available in sufficient volume, but as a general rule the quantity available on the average farm is inadequate for effective results. It is for this reason that the use of chlorine in suitable form is recommended by bacteriological experts. It acts rapidly in cold water, and is cheaper and more convenient than the heat treatment generally recommended. When properly employed chlorine sterilization gives excellent results, and the practice, already general among milk and other food plants, is spreading to the dairy farms.—Department of Agriculture.

#### Australian Butter

The Canadian Government has received an assurance from the Australian Trade Commissioner that no new Australian butter will be shipped to Canada without concurrence from Ottawa, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced at Ottawa.

#### Or Any Other Time

If at nine p.m. on the twenty-ninth day of the ninth month you kneel down and blow vigorously on the floor seventeen times you are trying to clear the ash from the carpet before your wife comes in.

Charcoal is now being manufactured from waste wood in Fraser Valley, B.C.

A single ragweed plant may produce more than 23,000 seeds.

Even when you're right, it doesn't ever pay to get mad about it.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

During the past few months there seems to have been an unusual revival of interest in the vitality of wheat claimed to have been found in the tombs of ancient Egypt. Samples of this so-called "mummy" wheat have been received by the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, within recent months, from farmers who claim to have produced the said seed from samples coming directly from these Egyptian tombs, says L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. Statements have also appeared in the press which might lead one to believe that the tombs of Egypt appear to possess some mysterious power to preserve the germinating ability of cereal grain for a long period of time. Apparently these statements have attracted the attention of a number of Old Country people who have appealed to certain officials of the British Museum for information as to whether or not wheat stored in tombs for a long period of years is capable of growing. As a result of these enquiries Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the above museum, published the following article in the London Times recently.

Three gentlemen connected with the press have rung me up and told me that they had received a report from America that a distinguished farmer had succeeded in making to grow wheat which he had obtained from the tomb of Tutankhamen. And they asked me if I believed that such a thing was credible.

"During my years of service as keeper of Egyptian antiquities in the British Museum I was asked this question, either by letter or by word of mouth, on an average twice or thrice a week, and the director received many letters asking the same question. Dr. Birch had said, 'Ancient Egyptian wheat will not grow,' and we gave that as an answer to inquiries. Subsequently good fortune gave me the opportunity of buying, in 1897, at my own cost, in Western Thebes, a good specimen of a wooden model of an ancient Egyptian granary, which had just been found in a tomb of the Nineteenth Dynasty, say 1200 B.C. It contained little bins and the usual staircase, and the whole space not occupied by the bins was covered with a layer of darkish brown grain, wheat or barley (I know not which); several inches deep. I poured out the grain into a leather bag and brought it home in due course.

"I suggested to the director that we should give some of the grain to the authorities at Kew Gardens and ask them to make a careful experiment and let us know the result. With his approval I wrote to Dr. Thistleton Dyer, the curator, and asked his help, and he promised to give the planting of the grain his personal care and attention. He prepared soil and divided the grain into four little heaps, and he planted each little heap separately, and covered each little heap with grass of a different color, white, yellow, red and blue. The whole of the Kew staff was intensely interested in the experiment, and many botanists joined them in waiting for the grain to germinate. They waited day after day, week after week, but no shoot of any kind appeared. At length, after three months, they turned over the little plots and found that all the grain had turned to dust. As a result Thistleton Dyer reported that ancient wheat or barley would not grow, and then went on to talk about the shortness of the life of the germinating properties in grain generally. Many others tried the same experiment, with the same result.

Jefferson county, Florida, produces 80 per cent of the world's supply of watermelon seed.

The worst bankrupt man is the man who has lost his enthusiasm.



"What will you do when there are no more horses?"

"By that time old motor tyres will be cut up for sausages."—Dorfbarber, Berlin.



"Have you noticed how Rodriguez has altered since he was married? He doesn't drink, smoke nor swear."

"No. His wife does it for him!"

Bueno Humor, Madrid.

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Keep us O God from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, and deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking. May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face without self pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; Make us to grow calm, serene and gentle; Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid; Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one. And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all and O Lord God et. us not forget to be kind:

Meeting January 21st, 1932

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
Where the races of men go by;  
They are good, they are bad,  
They are weak, they are strong,  
Wise, foolish, so am I.  
Then why should I sit in a scorpion's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man."

Hostess: Mrs. Katherine Johnson, "The time has come the winter said, 'To talk of many things.'"

Opening song: "O God our help in ages past," Creed in unison. Roll Call. A Bible Promise. Paper, "Influence of the Church in our community" by Mrs. Jessie Ballantine. Open discussion on same. Music by the Misses Doris and Martha Johnson. Peace Bulletin read by Mrs. Mary Thomson. Current Events by Mrs. Minnie Thomson. Question box by Mrs. Margaret Harper. Closing: "The Lord's Prayer", President leading.

Meeting February 18th, 1932

"Faithfulness in shining is better than intermittent brilliance." Hostess: Mrs. Issa M. Shatto. Opening song, "When You and I were Young Maggie," Creed in unison. Roll Call: "My first day in Alberta." Routine business. Bulletin read by Mrs. Harper. Paper, "Just folks," by Mrs. Katherine Johnson. Vocal solo, Miss Florence Allen. Violin solo, Mrs. Prothero. Current Events, Mrs. Lizzie Prior. Question box, Mrs. Emily Johnson. Closing song, "My Own Canadian Home."

Meeting March 24th, 1932

"Great kindness is better than great talents in making this world a comfortable place in which to live." Hostess: Mrs. Muir.

Opening song, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," Creed in unison. Roll Call, "Favorite Verse or short poem," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Craig. Paper, "Parliamentary Procedure," Mrs. Lily Gray. Conundrum by each member. Reading by Mrs. Whitley. Current Events, Mrs. McCreadie. Question box, Mrs. Marshall. Closing, "God Save the King."

Meeting April 21st, 1932

"Companionship means tuning to a common note." Hostess: Mrs. Lily Gray.

Opening song, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," Creed in unison. Roll Call, "Why do we want Peace," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. Muir. Address: "Disarmament," by Rev. Geeson. Music by Mrs. Geeson. Vocal solo, Miss Doris Gray. Violin solo, Mrs. Prothero. Closing song, "O for the Peace that floweth like a River." Current Events, Mrs. Cartington. Question box, Mrs. K. Johnson.

Meeting May 19th, 1932

"The heights by great men reached, and kept."

"Were not attained by sudden flight, But they while their companions slept."

"Were tolling upward in the night." Hostess: Mrs. Harriet Taylor.

Opening song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," Creed in unison. Roll Call, "A Spring Recipe," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. J. Thompson. Paper, "A Canadian Winter," by Mrs. R. D. Allen. Music to be supplied by hostess. Current events, Mrs. Marjorie Arnold. Question box, Mrs. Lily Gray. Closing song, "Old Black Joe." Members are requested to come dressed to represent a book or a song.

Meeting June 23rd, 1932

"A beautiful thought like a rose, which permitted to grow will surely disclose its petals; exhaling their sweetest rare and cast its pure influence everywhere."

Hostess: Mrs. Golding.

Opening song, "Gold in 'tho' the Rye," Creed in unison. Roll call, "Your favorite bird and why," Rou-

## The End of Another Year

Did you ever stop to think how good it is that the years pass, that all things have an end? The longest lane has its turning, the darkest night gives place to dawn, the saddest year dies to give birth to a brighter New year.

Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring, happy bells, across the snow.

The year is going, let him go! Ring out the false, ring in the true.

There is tragedy in the passing of the years. Old friends are dead. Old joys are fled. Youth with its glamour, manhood with its strenuous living, too soon yield to old age with its loneliness and its memories. Yet there was never an ending that was not also a beginning.

The evening and the morning were the first day—they shall also be the last. If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

Already the world of business is turning its back upon the months of dullness and depression, and is beginning to discount the revival of prosperity.

The world and its millions must be fed and clothed. Civilization man must have his automobiles and his electric refrigerator. The glutted markets are all but empty, and soon the factories must take up their task anew. Perhaps we have learned some lessons. Perhaps in the coming year we shall spend less of our substance for that which is not bread, and our labor for that which satisfies not.

We have seen that the law of cause and effect is still on the job, that we cannot get something for nothing; that unlimited credit and extravagant indulgence in luxuries must have a day of reckoning. Perhaps we shall go forward more soberly for the lessons of the past two years.

We have been reminded that men are brothers, that they stand or fall together. When labour starves in unemployment, factories are still and dividends fall. When India and China suffer, England and America must pay the bill. It is a long road still, and an uphill climb, to a world of universal peace and brotherly kindness.

But we have had a drastic demonstration of the folly of selfishness, and our wisest leaders are already planning for a closer union among the nations and a new sense of responsibility of the strong for the weak.

Let the dead past bury its dead, Nothing is to be gained by living in the past. If it has been hard and dreary, let us look forward to a brighter dawn. If our prosperity has vanished, let us try our manhood against a renewed struggle. If we must do without some of our luxuries, let us learn that life may be sweet even in adversity.

The New Year will be what we make it. We shall enter upon it with some handicap from the year that has passed. Nevertheless, we should carry into it a larger wisdom, a more resolute courage, by reason of our experience.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

## Musical Festival At Vermilion

A School Musical Festival has been organized at Vermilion and all schools in that Inspectorate are being asked to co-operate to make it successful; schools from other Inspectorates will be welcome to send entries and their participation is invited.

The festival will be held sometime in May 1932 and programmes will be ready for distribution early in the New Year; all interested in the helpful competition that may be obtained through such contests are urged to get in touch with the secretary, Mr. E. Stewart, Vermilion.

A limited number of adult classes will be held in conjunction with the School Festival, the more popular classes only, being undertaken this year.

Suitable prizes and trophies are being offered for competition and expert adjudicators will be engaged to offer all possible assistance to competitors.

### UNITED STATES FARMERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

A vivid illustration of the way mid-lives between the farmer and consumer are working both sides of the street was given to the Senate Committee on Agriculture last week by President John Simpson of the National Farmers' Union.

Presenting documentary evidence to prove his statement, Simpson recited this incident:

"W. B. Estes, a farmer at Littleton, Colo., sent to the A. A. Blakely Company at Denver seven lambs, which were sold to Swift & Co., packers for \$330. From this sum was deducted \$25 for insurance, inspection and commission.

A check for the balance—75 cents—was sent to Estes for his seven lambs. The check was placed before the committee.

Curious about what happened to the lambs, after they went into the hands of Swift & Co., Estes asked the Department of Agriculture to trace them until they reached the market as food. The Department reported that they were sold to consumers at \$83.70.

"On a Pullman dining car coming here from Chicago," Simpson declared, "I was charged 85 cents for two lamb chops—10 cents more than Estes received for seven lambs."

"If you wish to know why discontent is widespread and deep seated in the farming region, Estes can give you the reason," Mille Lacs County Times.

A special United News Dispatch from Ottawa says that Canada would secure a sheltered market in Great Britain for at least 166,000,000 bushels of wheat annually under the proposed quota preference, if it had been learned here since Premier Bennett's return from London.

### THE PAS WILL NOT STAGE DOG DERBY

The annual feature of Northern Canada's Winter Season, the Pas Dog Derby, will not be held this winter, it was decided at a meeting of citizens of the frontier town. The same executive that staged the Derby last winter, with Dr. R. C. Robertson as president, will have charge of all affairs connected with the Derby until next year, when the 200-mile classic from The Pas to Flin Flon, and return will be run again. Musher's from Northern Manitoba will again contest the Eastern Derbys and Emile St. Godard has informed the Canadian National Railways that he will leave The Pas with his dogs by special express car in January to take part in the season's races.

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### Weekly Message

(From The Viking News)

Dear Mr. Editor:

I very much appreciate the privilege you have accorded me in undertaking to publish my series of articles during the first three months of 1932. With this first one, might I offer to your readers a word of ex-planation.

My primary purpose in these articles is to extend my weekly Sunday evening's message to rural people who find it difficult to attend public worship. Then, too, I hope in this way to express consecutively my code of Christian Faith. Each message will have certain biblical references, and I hope will thus stimulate readers to study the scriptures more systematically.

I do not propose to enter into any public controversy on these important themes, but, I expect to be in my study each morning, and, shall be glad to discuss privately any sincere religious question.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. J. W. Bainbridge.

#### GOD WORKING THROUGH WORLD CHANGES\*

(The first of a series of articles by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.)

In the Sixth Century B. C. the Jewish nation was at the point of collapse. In 588 B. C. the nation was carried into captivity in Babylon. Yet, about that very time, Jeremiah the preacher of the day, was given a Divinely directed insight into the fact that God was seeking to mould and fashion the nation into a purposeful vessel. (Jeremiah 18.)

Four hundred years afterwards, when the successor of Alexander the Great was laying waste Jerusalem, and seeking to abolish the Jewish religion, the writer of the Book of Daniel portrayed God as the Most Powerful and eventually triumphant factor in the great struggle of that day. Again,

when the Jews of Jesus' time accused Him of destroying all the nation's traditions and theories of religion. He replied to the effect that these New Commandments, these new teachings, these new works, were all of His Father who was working through Him, and would eventually accomplish even greater works through His Church. Similarly, immediately following the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., when the Jews were driven out of their Holy Land, the preacher who wrote the letter to the Hebrews declared that God was at that time shaking the man made movable things in order that the Kingdom of permanent realities might be more clearly seen. (Hebrows 12.)

Once more, at the close of the first century A.D., when Christianity was at a very low ebb, and it looked as though the Romans would succeed in permanently abolishing the Church, a Christian exile on the Isle of Patmos wrote: "Behold the Tabernacle of God is with them, and He will dwell with them; and there shall be His people, and God Himself shall be their God. . . . Behold I am making all things new." (Revelation 21.)

All this reminds us of the present day French Philosopher, Henry Bergson, who says "Life is the onward flow of Throbbing Energy." There is nothing stagnant about the Centre and Source of Life of the Universe.

The world continually changes, but there is something in it which endures. What is it? Insight, Vision, Spiritual Life, the Prophetic Spirit, all that is embodied in the Fact of God.

The great empires of history have crumbled to pieces, but we still have in our modern civilization indispensable elements contributed to us by Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome, and the Tectonic Empire. In like manner the materialistic world, with which the majority are obsessed, changes and passes, but the Eternal Kingdom which God is building, emerges from each age unshaken. Upheavals and catastrophes will occur periodically, gradually opening men's eyes to the awful contrast between the material changeable world and the world which God intends, until we see and desire a Kingdom which cannot be shaken because it is formed as the Universal Family of God.

In the light of these conclusions, let us look at some of the upheavals that have occurred in more recent times. Consider the shake-up in the Sixteenth Century, when an indomitable monk protesting against the intolerable abuses of the Roman Church challenged all the powers of that institution, including the Pope, Bishops, Dukes and Kings. European civilization rocked on its foundations. Millions of people felt themselves horribly insecure in respect to property, liberty, and even their very lives. Had not that upheaval occurred

where today would be any free rel-

## Here and There

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Caesar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his just-in pay cheque, Mr. Caesar has 60 years service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in 1931 was never before being 240,223 ounces, as compared with 226,630 produced in August and 178,291 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has been a gold-bearing country for more than 70 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focussed on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems once more. Just a good old Christmas custom!

One can visualise thousands of pairs of skis being waxed, now that snow is here to stay. It will be good to go for Quebec, Banff, Field or Revelstoke, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Stratdee, who was on loan to Lutetia-in-Quebec last winter, is now at the Canadian Pacific Quebec as winter sports director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of instructors. Jack is well-known throughout Canada, incidentally, for he's a fine performer at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed sailing circles throughout Canada are marking the passing of Captain James W. Troup, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., pioneer in coastwise shipping and for 37 years manager of the coastwise service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Since-Japanese war reports are causing more geographic to be consulted than is popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as entertaining in its many phases as was its namesake with the pinkie who died during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got!

gion all aflame with ethical insight and social passion, and where today would be any forward looking portion of mankind?

Likewise consider the upheaval which took place in the eighteenth century. An enraged French Revolution shook Europe and vitally influenced the rest of the world with its watchwords 'Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.' Thousands were executed and the populace went wild with an unfamiliar power. Yet, in the following century Thomas Carlyle, who deplored its excesses, nevertheless, boldly declared that had it not been for the French Revolution he would not have known what to think of God.

Similarly, in years to come some great thinker may make a like observation in regard to the Russian Revolution. Of course, its excesses, like those of the French, will ever stand as awful exhibitions of what human nature will do when driven by desperation to extremes. But when we read Tolstoi's descriptions of the Russian people, with its intolerable despotism, both in the government and in religion, with its selfish aristocracy and its ignorant, dirty, exploited peasantry, with its cold-blooded injustice, we are not surprised Tolstoi found it difficult to relate the Russia of his day to God.

So-to-day, the whole civilized world is in the midst of a terrific upheaval. We are facing probably the most serious economic shake-up of which history knows. The world is being shaken; and, it needs to be shaken. A world in which yesterday millions of men were compelled to sacrifice their lives in vain, and in which today other millions are denied the necessities of life through unemployment, needs to be shaken; and will be in a state of upheaval until men really desire a more God-like world built upon solid foundations. This superficial competitive society, indifferent to anything except the individual's selfish ends is doomed to collapse. That is the verdict of the best authorities. In its place must arise the Kingdom of God among men, which will not be cursed by greed, embittered by injustice, and haunted by fear. The group is rapidly increasing of those who believe that what ought to be can be made to be.

God is working through this world change. Every thinking person is called to be a member of this permanent organization. Life is not a plaything to toy with. Life is not merely a machine through which to gain periodic thrills. Life is not merely a gambling device by which a man can secure an extra bit of the world's power through the loss of some other poor unfortunate. Life is rather the Great Throbbing Expression of the Infinite inflowing His body — the Universe. Human personalities are privileged to be offshoots of the Central Personality possessing many of the attributes of His nature. He wants to establish through us His Universal Will, Kingdom, and True Family among men. Surely this is a great challenge for 1932. May we heartily give Him the Right of Way in us and through us.

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In a rip roaring game between the Imperials and Superiors in Edmonton, the Superiors were 2 up on the Imperials, Buzz Jones by fast and skilful play, slipped in the first quarter and thereby got the needed pep and ambition into his team mates to crash through for two more goals to win a hectic game. Atta Boy, Buzz!

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## NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

The Bruce school Christmas Tree and entertainment attracted a full house in the Bruce Hall on the evening of December 23rd. The program, entirely by the children, consisting of recitations, dialogues and drills in costume, varied with the sweet voices of the children raised in Christmas song, was pronounced the best in the history of the school.

Children of all ages were there to greet Santa Claus. During intermissions in the entertainment, the chairman, Mr. J. W. Stumbaum, read diagrams from Santa Claus from Vegreville and other points north, showing that he was most certainly on the way. The Old Gentleman arrived just in the nick of time, reindeer and all, and made a wonderful distribution of presents. The Christmas Tree, hung and glowing with coloured lights gave place, as the centre of interest, to the visitor from the North Pole. The leaven of the Christmas spirit has been at work in the hearts of the Bruce people. Due to the efforts of the Women's Institute and the action of the school board, every child present — and many who were not, each received a toy and a bag of candy from the hands of St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson visited Calgary last week, travelling by car. Mrs. Dudley Haight accompanied them as far as Edmonton where she is the guest of Mr. Haight's sister. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otto on December 3rd last, a daughter.

Mrs. Josie Choney of Viking was a visitor over Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. Pirie. Josie had intended visiting some of her Bruce friends, but when the Christmas turkey with trimmings had been consumed, the visits were indefinitely postponed.

With regret we report that our general station agent Ed. Gaudet found it necessary to go to Viking Hospital Christmas night, to have his appendix removed. Later he is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Rev. E. C. Zieghen, pastor of the German Lutheran congregation, conducted a special service in the United Church on the last day of the old year. Rev. Thies of Calgary delivered the sermon. The service was marked by appropriate hymns by the congregation, with Miss Freda Babilitz presiding at the organ.

Mrs. Lorenza Tomlinson and Mrs. Winters, Dan and August Otto spent a merry Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Babilitz.

Born, on Christmas night, at Viking, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCullough, a son.

Three native sons of Bruce joined in Vegreville the other day, on two wheels and three cylinders, to purchase a few jugs of spavin cure to keep them from that dread malady over the holiday. Unfortunately, before leaving for home they lost some of their luggage — a cork came out! Mishaps seldom occur singly. One

member of the party, the owner of the car, got his geography all tangled up, in the heart of the big town, and headed north on shank's mare. The other two well-meaning gentlemen, after a heated argument, convinced each other, that he had never left Bruce to come with them, and that it wasn't his car anyway, so they started home without him.

The two car got turned south, with too much westerly variation. Imagine their surprise at finding that Bruce had moved during their absence. With great persistence they pursued their search for the vanished town until the gas gave out, then continued their perambulations on the hoof. Eventually they lost both the town and the car arriving in Bruce about a day late.

Number one of the irrepressible trio met a benevolent old gentleman who showed him that it was a long way to Bruce via St. Paul. Persuaded that this frosty weather takes all the joy out of hitch-hiking, our hero arrived, puffed up with Blue Jay, and, most regrettably, too late to save the last of the spavin cure. Now he is trying to find out who he took to Vegreville with him!

Those who took part in the New Year's Eve Frolic of the Bruce Stampede Association were not disappointed. A lively crowd danced to tunes old and new, played by an elaborate orchestra. The hall was hung with red and green decorations with coloured lanterns and streamers, while whistles and confetti added to the mirth. At midnight, community singing welcomed the New Year in, with "Auld Lang Syne" and other old favorites to the fore. A successful entertainment, including an excellent supper provided, was a credit to the committee in charge. Henry Owens bore his share of the work and worry, assisted by Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Reay.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, north of Bruce, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on the afternoon of December 24th, when Annie B., their youngest daughter, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Willans, son of the late John Willans and Mrs. Willans of Ottawa. The ceremony, performed by Rev. H. Bosworth of the Bruce United Church, took place in the living room of the Stewart home, beneath a canopy of wedding-bells and white ribbon streamers, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride, becomingly gowned in poudre blue georgette with transparent velvet trimmings of midnight blue, and accessories to match, carried a beautiful bouquet of deep cream Ophelia roses. She entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Bosworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding, the bride's brother, Robert Stewart, telephoned his congratulations from Seattle. In the evening with the bride wearing an ensemble of black broadcloth and sable, the happy couple left by motor car for Edmonton and points west.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association will hold its 1932 convention in Winnipeg.

The Cecil Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia has been awarded to William Thomas Brown.

Census figures show the Jewish population of Palestine has more than doubled since 1922, the total being 175,000.

The question of establishing a county system in Alberta is under consideration and will be up for discussion in the near future, it was announced by Premier Brownlee.

Commenting on railway difficulties, Premier Henry, of Ontario, said the railways should enter the auto field if they want to keep up with the times.

An investigation of the movement of United States industry to Canada was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana.

Three thousand workers were thrown out of employment when the Cunard line suspended work on its giant new liner at Clydebank, Scotland.

A commercial treaty between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is strongly urged by the executive committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in a report just issued.

Capt. George Stavrovsk of Victoria, B.C., arrived at New York from abroad to conduct experiments with Chernikeff's gun, a device for measuring the speed and distance travelled by submarines.

Canada, among other countries, will be affected by an announcement by Finance Minister N. C. Havenga, that the South African Government would make effective an exchange anti-dumping duty.

Thirty years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the trans-Atlantic wireless setup, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean.

### Cathedral Destroyed

Soviet Dynamite Most Conspicuous Building In Moscow

Dynamite was exploded in the old Cathedral of The Redeemer recently, to complete the work of demolition started some time ago. The blasts were set off at intervals of an hour and by mid-afternoon almost the entire side of the great granite structure facing the river had been torn away.

This was the largest church in Moscow and the city's most conspicuous landmark. In its place will rise a modern building to be known as the Palace of the Soviets.

Designed Million Dollar Staircase

Englishman Who Achieved Fame In States Is Dead

Lewis J. Hinton, 36, designer of the "million dollar staircase" at the New York State Capitol and at one time an active leader of union labor in England, his native land, died a few weeks ago at his home in Albany.

Mr. Hinton was born in London and came to the United States in 1869 to design and create stone work at Cornell University. He became a citizen soon after his arrival.

### Scots Originated Spats

Some have asked why certain Scottish soldiers wear spats. Spats were issued first to the Black Watch to commemorate their endurance during the march to Corunna. Destitute and continuously harassed by the enemy, the exhausted Highlanders marched 250 miles over mountainous roads. Boots were down, but shirts were torn into strips to bind their lacerated feet. So originated spats.

By exposing certain kinds of foodstuffs to ultra-violet rays, a way has been found, it is said, to restore vitamins destroyed by cooking.



"Look here young man, you are travelling with someone else's pass. The holder of this has had a beard." "Yes, I have, or had it shaved off." —Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

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## Brings Flowers To Perfection Quickly

Sunlight Apparatus Makes Them Bloom While You Wait

The famous conjurer who produces flowers from his hat has a rival in Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, who grows flowers while you wait.

He has had a sunlight apparatus installed in the cellar of his greenhouses in the grounds of his mansion, Cumberland Lodge, which stands in the Home Park at Windsor, not far from the castle.

There, by the use of violet rays and 1,000 candle-power arc lamps equal to strong sunlight, he can make his flowers attain in a few hours a pitch of perfection which nature, unaided, could only hope to achieve within a few weeks.

When Lady FitzAlan wants special floral decorations for her dinner table, she has only to order them a few hours beforehand.

She may ask for daffodils. The boxes in the greenhouses may show hard, long, bulbous green stalks which the average gardener would know would take about a week before they were in bloom. Lady FitzAlan's gardener, however, can execute the order blissfully. He has only to take a few of the boxes to the cellar, turn on the lights, leave them for three or four hours, and the green, swollen heads will be in radiant yellow blossom ready to adorn the dinner table.

### Should Use Union Jack

Needs More Disp'ay In Canada Says Ontario's Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, has instituted an inquiry as to the feasibility of having a Union Jack installed in every courtroom of the province. Speaking at Uxbridge, at the unveiling of a war memorial, Col. Price made this announcement, at the same time emphasizing the necessity of keeping fresh in the minds of Canadian people the deeds of those who died in war. "We have been remiss in not putting forward our flag in such a manner that every Canadian born citizen and every naturalized subject will know the history of our institutions and our traditions," said Col. Price, unveiling a monument to Uxbridge's Great War dead in the town square.

"The flag is now flown on every courthouse while courts are in session, but the flag could very well be installed on a staff in every courtroom. The people of Canada were woefully deficient in historical knowledge, the attorney-general declared. They failed to read books on early adventure, pioneering and history of the country.

**British Economist  
Not Good Forecaster**

Gloomy Prediction Son: Years Ago Failed To Materialize

Sir George Paish, British economist, who predicts the world's economic system would break down in a few months, once made a gloomy prediction about Saskatoon which failed to come true. F. M. Schlanders, comissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade has recalled.

Sir George is said to have declared Saskatoon would never recover from the real estate collapse of 1912. "Saskatoon was the first western city to achieve an even keel financially," said Mr. Schlanders, who added he regretted a man of Sir George's eminence should make such a gloomy prediction at a time when confidence was needed.

### Hard On The Judge

A judge and a barrister were discussing the doctrine of the transmigration of the souls of men into animals.

"Now," said the judge, "suppose you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?"

"The ass, to be sure!" replied the barrister.

"Why?" asked the judge.

"Because," was the reply, "I have heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse—never!"

### Likes the Arctic

The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey, of Halifax. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station nesting among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's outposts.

### Queen Of Bells

Known as the "Queen of Bells" the largest bell in the world is hanging in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia. It was cast in 1733, is 19 feet 3 inches tall, 60 feet 9 inches in circumference, and 24 inches in thickness at the point where the clapper strikes.

## FASHION



No. 668—Sunday Night Frock. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of lace edging.

No. 884—Snappy Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with 5/8 yards of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 124—Slim Line Undies. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 5 1/2 yards of binding.

No. 228—Moulds The Figure. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 3 1/2 yards of edging.

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No. 609—Lumber Jacket. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years,



## Quality Merchandise

### A January Special List

#### Men's Mitt Special

Men's Genuine Alaska Horse Mitts, made with a warm knitted wrist and fleece lining. Always stay soft and pliable.

**SPECIAL ..... 95c**

#### Girls Hose Special

Good quality Silk and Wool Hose, heavy weight with 1 and 1 Rib. Colors: Champagne and Peach. Nearly all sizes.

**SPECIAL ..... 39c**

#### Girls Vest Special

Heavy Winter Vests that are a Bargain. Natural shade and finished with a Warm Fleecy Nap. Short Sleeves, sizes 22-24-32-34 only.

**SPECIAL ..... 39c**

#### Boys Mackinaw Special

A Rare Chance to get a Good Boys' Coat. Made in Nice Navy Blue shade, Heavy, All Wool Mackinaw. Good deep shawl collar. Well made throughout. Sizes 30 to 34.

**SPECIAL ..... 52.98**

#### Men's Mackinaw Special

This won't last long. Heavy Grey Mackinaw Double from the waist up and interlined with wind proof Moleskin. Lined Sleeves, deep collar. Formerly sold at \$12.00. Size 44 only.

**SPECIAL ..... 56.95**

#### Wo's Vest Special

Women's Fine Wool Vests English made "Moirs" Quality, sleeveless style. Rayon straps and trim with neatly embroidered front.

**SPECIAL ..... 89c**

#### Eiderette

Smart Comfort combined with Warmth are assured you in garments made from this Warm, Fleecy fabric, 36-37 inches wide, in ten separate and distinctly neat little patterns. For Pyjamas, Gowns, etc.

**SPECIAL, Per Yard ..... 31c**

## Grocery Specials

#### Pork and Beans

Regular 18 oz. size, New Pack Aylmer Beans.

**SPECIAL, 2 Tins for ..... 18c**

#### Mixed Jam

Orchard City Fruit Jam.

**SPECIAL, 1 Tin 39c; 2 Tins for ..... 75c**

#### Tea

3 Lb. Red Rose Tea in Screw Top Cookie Tin.

**SPECIAL ..... 51.49**

#### Marmalade

4 Lb. Tins. Pure Orange Marmalade.

**SPECIAL ..... 48c**

#### Chicken Haddie

Delicious Fish in 1 lb. Tins.

**SPECIAL, 2 Tins for ..... 25c**

#### Tomato Soup

A Hot Cold Weather Special.

**SPECIAL, 3 Tins for ..... 25c**

**J. C. McFarland Co.**  
IRMA, Alberta

#### Main Street

Word has been received that Mr. E. Halverson has arrived safely at Oslo, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rae spent a few days visiting friends in the Salto district.

Miss Margaret Rae spent the New Year holidays with her uncle Mr. H. A. Campbell in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love are spending the month of January at the Coast.

Don't forget the Merrymakers whilst drive at the Alma Mater school on Friday, January 15th at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frockton Sr. of Hardisty are spending a few days at their son's home in Irma.

Miss Molly Miskimmon of Auberdale, Wainwright, is a guest of Miss Elmer Barber for part of the holidays.

Miss Helen Deeton and Mr. C. McCleary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean during the holidays.

Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden, came down Saturday evening to visit with her mother Mrs. Maguire over Sunday, but finding her mother not so well Mrs. Sorgen stayed over a few days longer.

On Wednesday, December 30th Mr.

John Schonert had to be taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Schonert accompanied John to Edmonton returning to her home New Year's evening. We are glad to say the operation was successful and John is getting along nicely.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid to be held in the church on Thursday next January 14th all the ladies and friends of the Aid are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ambler wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Zylph Eunice (Duff) to George Frederick Elgie of Miburn. The wedding was solemnized at Vermilion on December 30th.

Trust to its long-established reputation, the great hotel is giving special attention to the entertainment of its patrons and several innovations have been made in the program for their comfort.

Attention to the sports at the Duke of York and the hotel's great rinks, curling rinks will be the mecca of the followers of roarin' game.

The inner room of the Terrace Cafe will be devoted to a golf-school under a capable "pro". There will be badminton, dancing every evening, and a costume-ball

#### Quebec Beckons Winter Sports' Devotees



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Winter sports in wide variety; excellent accommodation and good company are the order of the day for those who make a winter vacation of it. Called the historic city of Quebec, their winter headquarters. Here, overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River and set in surrounding hills that are the most beautiful in the world, is the most storied capital of Europe. On the site of the residence of the French Governors stands the great Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's world-famous hotel, the "palace of all activity". Trust to its long-established reputation, the great hotel is giving special attention to the entertainment of its patrons and several innovations have been made in the program for their comfort.

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is being planned for Washington's birthday, February 22. Thus the guest that this hotel of hotels will always be assured of plenty of amusement. Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing and sled-drives will all be under the capable direction of Jack Stoddard, a noted winter sports director. He already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; The C.P.R. dog-sled and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the Chateau Monument just outside the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack".

crowd that attended. After the visit of Santa the hall was cleared and a

dance was put on by the Community Club at which a turkey was drawn for. The lucky number was held by Robert Monk of Sedgewick.

Mr. H. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Barton were New Year's visitors at A. McGregor's farm home.

There will be a dance in the hall on January 21st with the Silver Club Orchestra providing the music. Watch for posters and further particulars.

#### VIKING

The deceased had been in this district for some time, living on the F. C. Cleverdon farm which he was renting.

On the 24th of May, 1931, while taken seven horses out to do some work on the farm, some dogs frightened the horses as he was passing through a gate, and in trying to regain control he was trampled upon and dragged some sixty yards. When

Mr. P. Paulson of Ponoka visited at the Jamieson home over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Marby with family spent Christmas at her home in Melville, Sask., on Saturday.

Alma and Ralph Marby of Viking visited at their grandparents home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Luxton spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Bell, at Innisfail.

Mr. W. Cochlin is still in Islay under medical care. Mr. Harper of Irma, is taking his place in the Pool elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Wainwright.

Mr. Wm. Boyd spent Christmas and New Year with his parents at Holden.

Miss Kay McGregor of Edmonton, spent Christmas at her home here.

Misses Betty and Margaret Taylor spent the holidays with former friends at Bashaw.

The Ladies Aid held their regular

meeting at the manse on Wednesday afternoon. The extreme cold prevented some from being present, so there was not such a good attendance as usual. The business was done and tea was served by Mrs. Taylor and a social hour enjoyed by all. The congregational meeting will be held in the Church on January 20th. Everyone interested in the Church work is urged to be present that evening.

The Christmas tree held in the hall

on December 23rd was very good. The

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